

Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

Come Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Smallpox Eradication at the launch of Emory University's

Global Health Chronicles

Monday, Oct. 26, 2009

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Robert W. Woodruff Library

Jones Room, Level 3

Using video and audio oral histories, written materials, photographs and seminars, The Global Health Chronicles (GHC) website documents the work of public health professionals to eradicate smallpox. That accomplishment was officially recognized on Oct. 26, 1979. Come take a tour of the site and learn what's next for this project!

This is a collaborative project by Emory Libraries, Emory Global Health Institute, Emory's Rollins School of Public Health, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Bronze Monument

-On November 5-7, SEC2010 committee members will visit the sculptor to inspect the clay model of the proposed bronze grouping. We'll have television there for a TV documentary on smallpox, its eradication, and the construction of the bronze to commemorate the great public health achievement. The bronze grouping is expected to be cast later in 2009.

Illustrated History

-The illustrated novel is completed in English and has been sent to the publisher (Umlando Wezithombe) in South Africa. The French edition is in preparation with assistance from Sanofi Pasteur and will be ready by 31 October. The Russian translation has been graciously completed by Lev Khodakevich, a smallpox veteran currently living in Moscow. Check out the publisher's website at: <http://www.umlendo.co.za/> Umlando Wezithombe means "History of Pictures".

-WHO and Sanofi-Pasteur have asked to publish the illustrated history on their websites. Additionally, it will be available for inclusion in the Health Chronicles website.

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International symposium "Smallpox Eradication After 30

Yrs: Lessons, Legacies, and Innovations" August 24-27, 2010
Venue: Fundacao Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. -Revised agenda (July 27, 2009) posted on the SEC2010 website. Additional funding needed and requests ongoing. For more info contact Joel Breman and/or Ciro de Quadros.

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Smallpox archives : <http://gde.emory.edu/smallpox>

Search for photos: <http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp>

Note: 17-22 May 2010 are the dates for the WHA Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland. Specific date and time of unveiling of the bronze statue grouping and the DG's statement will be communicated in late January 2010.